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SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS TO
DRIED MILK MEMORANDUM NO. 12

To: Dried Milk Samplers

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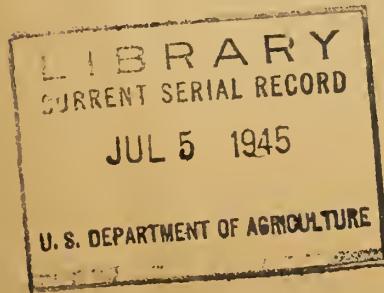
Subject: Proper Cleating of Barrels, Nonfat Dry Milk Solids in Accordance with Barrel Specifications FSC-1718-E

Reports continue coming to this office from various sources relative to improper cleating of barrels used for nonfat dry milk solids.

Barrel specifications FSC-1718-E specifically set forth certain methods for fastening cleats which must be closely adhered to by the vendor. If the cleating is not properly done, it is the responsibility of the sampler to call this matter to the attention of a responsible party of the firm. In case the vendor is unwilling to make corrections and properly cleat the barrels, it may be necessary to refuse sampling on the basis that containers do not meet specifications. In any instance where product is sampled and containers do not meet contract requirements, the sampling report and certificate shall specify in detail in what respect containers do not meet specifications.

One complaint indicated that nails used in nailing cleats to barrel heads and bottoms were too long and penetrated the barrel heads and bottoms and resulted in torn liners. Other irregularities indicated insufficient nails in cleats and improper toe nailing of cleats. Bilge hoops should be examined to see if they are properly fastened.

Samplers should familiarize themselves with container specifications and check barrels and liners carefully for compliance.



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